

**Figure 2.1.14. (a and b) Geographic distribution
Size of international meetings – by continent and country: 2005**

The table focuses on those international meetings for which participation details were obtained, compared with the total number of international meetings registered. Meetings taken into consideration include (a) those organized and/or sponsored by international organizations, and (b) some national meetings with international participation (provided they have a minimum of 300 participants, at least 40% foreign, at least 5 nationalities, and of at least 3 days' duration). Excluded are meetings taking the form of religious gatherings, courses, party conferences, fairs, sales meetings, as well as closed administrative and expert meetings.

Figure 2.1.14. (a)

Country or Continent	Meetings		Number of participants						
	All	With details	0 to 100	101 to 500	501 to 1000	1001 to 3000	3001 to 5000	5001 to 7000	>7001
Africa									
Egypt	48	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Ghana	10	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	41	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
South Africa	100	19	1	6	9	3	0	0	0
Others	227	10	3	4	1	2	0	0	0
Total	426	39	6	16	11	6	0	0	0
America									
Argentina	74	11	2	4	1	4	0	0	0
Brazil	107	13	1	5	3	2	0	0	2
Canada	214	49	7	15	14	9	1	1	2
Chile	45	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Mexico	73	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
USA	1039	138	13	53	28	31	5	2	6
Others	272	19	4	5	5	2	3	0	0
Total	1824	237	28	85	51	50	10	3	10
Asia									
China,HK,Macau	216	22	4	13	3	1	0	1	0
India	106	12	1	7	3	1	0	0	0
Japan	168	41	3	17	10	9	1	0	1
South Korea	185	145	12	73	35	18	5	0	2
Malaysia	61	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Philippines	32	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Singapore	177	122	11	58	22	18	3	6	4
Taiwan	27	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Thailand	74	8	2	5	1	0	0	0	0
Others	259	12	1	8	1	0	2	0	0
Total	1305	374	34	188	75	52	11	7	7
Australasia / Pacific									
Australia	200	43	1	22	9	6	3	0	2
New Zealand	37	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Others	27	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	264	45	1	24	9	6	3	0	2

Country or Continent	Meetings		Number of participants						
	All	With details	0 to 100	101 to 500	501 to 1000	1001 to 3000	3001 to 5000	5001 to 7000	>7001
Europe									
Austria	314	200	51	108	19	14	2	2	4
Belgium	242	45	9	29	4	2	1	0	0
Czech Rep	103	8	3	2	1	2	0	0	0
Denmark	138	57	4	32	9	6	1	3	2
Finland	119	93	35	49	7	2	0	0	0
France	590	209	12	99	40	43	10	1	4
Germany	410	92	6	52	13	15	6	0	0
Greece	136	14	1	8	2	1	1	0	1
Hungary	117	42	3	24	12	3	0	0	0
Ireland	70	13	1	8	3	1	0	0	0
Italy	382	29	4	12	9	2	1	1	0
Netherlands	341	154	21	98	22	10	2	0	1
Norway	98	39	6	26	4	2	1	0	0
Poland	118	7	1	3	1	2	0	0	0
Portugal	125	9	1	4	2	1	1	0	0
Russia	85	8	2	5	1	0	0	0	0
Spain	368	151	28	82	23	15	2	0	1
Sweden	170	102	18	54	23	4	1	0	2
Switzerland	268	15	4	5	5	1	0	0	0
Turkey	109	20	1	9	8	2	0	0	0
UK	386	51	11	18	11	7	2	0	2
Others	445	31	9	15	4	3	0	0	0
Total	5134	1389	231	742	223	138	31	7	17
Global total	8953	2084	300	1055	369	252	55	17	36

Figure 2.1.14. (b)

